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Serial No. : 09/831,061  
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Title : USE OF AN ENTEROBACTERIUM PROTEIN OmpA FOR SPECIFIC TARGETING TOWARDS ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS  
Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Sarvamangala J. N. DEVI, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, kindly amend as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:** Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims attached hereto.

R E M A R K S

The applicants acknowledge the Office's constructive Office Action. Claims 25-39 remain pending and Claims 40-48 are withdrawn.